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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number 10/689,755 Filing Date October 21, 2003 for FY 2008 First Named Inventor Kazuhito SAEKI Examiner Name Alex Kok Soon Liew Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Art Unit 2624 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Attorney Docket No. 3140-016 l(\$) 210.00 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Chack X Credit card Order Other None **ADDITIONAL FEES** Large Entity | Small Entity X Deposit Account Fee Description Fee Paid Code (3) Code (\$) 50-0925 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Account Number Deposit Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Kilyk & Bowersox, P.L.L.C. 1052 50 2052 25 1053 130 1053 Non-English specification The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 130 Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments 1812 2.520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2.520 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 920* 1804 920° Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filling fee 1805 1.8401 1805 1.840* Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. 60 **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 120 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 460 2252 230 Extension for reply within second month 1253 1050 2253 525 Extension for reply within third month Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee Description Fee Paid 1254 1640 2254 820 Extension for reply within fourth month 1255 2,230 2255 Extension for reply within fifth month 155 Utility filing fee 1.115 1011 310 2011 1401 610 2401 255 Notice of Appeal 1012 210 2012 105 Design filling fee 1402 510 2402 255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1013 210 2013 105 Plant filing fee 1.030 1403 2403 515 Request for oral hearing 1014 310 2014 155 Reissue filing fee 1,510 1451 1451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1005 210 2005 105 Provisional filing fee 1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1,540 1453 2453 770 Petition to revive - unintentional SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 1501 1,440 2501 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 720 Utility Issue fee (or reissue) Fee from 1502 820 2502 410 Design issue fee Fee Paid below -20**= x 1503 1.130 2503 585 Independent Claims x 1 210.00 210.00 Petitions to the Commissioner 5 1464 130 1460 130 1807 50 1807 Processing fee for provisional applications Large Entity | Small Entity 180 1806 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per (\$) ree Code Code Fee Description property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 50 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20 1809 810 2809 405 (37 CFR 1.129(e)) For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 2201 210 1810 810 2810 405 1201 105 Independent claims in excess of 3 810 2801 405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 370 2203 1203 185 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1801 Request for expedited examination of a design application **Reissue independent claims over original patent 1204 210 2204 105 900 1802 800 1802 *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent 1205 50 2205 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 210.00 Other fee (specify) ** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above SUBTOTAL (3) "Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid (\$) 0.00 SUBMITTED BY Complete (il applicable) Registration No. Telephone Name (Print/Type) Luke A. Kilyk 33,251 1-540-428-1701

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MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before August 11, 2008 (August 9 and 10, 2008 were a Saturday and Sunday respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.